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First Named Inventor : Philippe Mengal	Group Art Unit: 1631 Examiner: Zeman, M.
Appln. No. : 09/102,788	
Filed : June 23, 1998	
Title : METHOD AND PLANT FOR SOLVENT-FREE MICROWAVE EXTRACTION OF NATURAL PRODUCTS	
Docket No. : A398.312-0002	

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2000.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please insert the attached Abstract that is on a separate page in place of the Abstract previously submitted in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

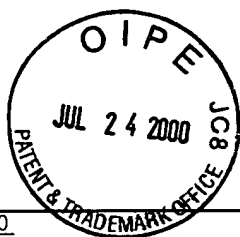
Please cancel claim 22.

Also, please amend claims 17, 20, and 23 as follows:

C2 ¹⁴ (Amended) The method of claim 14, and further comprising stirring the biological material during microwave irradiation of the biological material.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL



Complete if Known

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	760	201	380	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	310	206	155	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple Dependent Claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	*
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	*
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	*
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	*
118	1,360	218	690	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
128	1,850	280	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	*
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
142	1,240	242	635	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
143	460	243	245	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	*
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
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